

Season 2 Episode 14

Yellow Parasite

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk cut through dense foliage in a jungle. Dirk said, "How much further are we from our target?" Dirk clashes his fists together and continues, "I am more than set to deal out some fine justice on them." Safron has the GPS and Ivan stares at the screen. Ivan said, "It looks like we are getting closer to the target but it also looks as if we are moving away from it too. It is as if this jungle keeps expanding. These people must have put something in this jungle to make it a challenge for GPS units." Safron said, "Well, at least I get to spend more time with the guy I love the most." Safron kisses Ivan. A yellow and black bug with a long and oversized stinger spots Ivan. It has red vision with computer commands being displayed on the sides of its view. The bug flies to Ivan and it stings Ivan in his neck. Ivan flinches and he sees the bug and he slaps it and it falls on the ground and breaks. Safron said, "What just happened?" Ivan said, "This bug just bit me." Safron said, "Eh, it is probably nothing. There are all kinds of bizarre bugs that exist in these jungles. We get immunized for things like this all the time." Dirk said, "Tell me about it." They cut down some more foliage and it reveals a small village that is in ruins and people look weak and frail. One of the villagers spots Ivan, Safron, and Dirk and he said, "They have come."

The villager comes to Ivan, Safron, and Dirk and he said, "Oh, thank our ancestors that you have arrived. It is unbearable. We haven't eaten anything for days on end. Let me show you to our great leader."

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk are brought to the leader of the village. He is a guy with a bald head and a long white beard and he sits at a mound of broken debris. The leader said, "Ah, you must be the monks that were sent over here to provide aid to us." Safron said, "We most certainly are." Ivan said, "What happened to this place?" The leader said, "Take a seat. I will tell you everything."

The leader said, "Our village was a peaceful village that was isolated from any other civilization. Our people kept to themselves and we enjoyed the luxuries we had. Our greatest luxury was the energy crystals that allowed us to power our technologies. These crystals possessed a limitless amount of power. They were crafted by our ancient ancestors thousands of years ago and they were entrusted to us to keep them

safe. They are only to be kept in this village. Then, some corporate businessmen came and they detected our cherished crystals. They came to make a deal to buy them from us for a large amount of a useless currency. We refused. They kept coming back with more of what they called, 'generous offers' and we still declined. They were fed up with our refusals and they came here in giant war robots and they devastated our town. They destroyed our buildings and houses and they stole our crystals. We have no power and we are running low on food and resources. Our food supply was cut off by these corporate businessmen. They have caused our people to suffer and starve. A lot of us that did not get killed in the initial attacks were later killed by starvation. It has led to some of our children being orphaned." The leader points out to some thin starving kids.

Ivan's face surges to an aggravated look. Ivan said, "The fool that did this is going to get vaporized." Safron said, "We came to help these people and help them regain their crystals." Ivan said, "Well, the fool that did this must have the crystals stored somewhere. If we find the fool that did this, we can recapture his crystals and bring him to justice." Dirk said, "How are we going to find this guy? Our GPS seems to be wonky in this jungle." Safron said, "Well, if we have a sample of these crystals, we could use the sample to track where the other crystals are." The leader opens up a small sack he carried and he empties it out. He said, "This sack has stayed on me for more than fifty years. It contains all my most prized possessions. I always keep them with me so they will never get stolen from being left unattended." The leader goes through the sack and he pulls out a small sample of the crystals. The leader said, "I keep a small energy crystal in my sack. It is a charm that leaders of this civilization carry on them. It is symbolic of our great fondness for the crystals." Safron said, "Perfect. I will put that sample into this compartment on our GPS and it could track where the others are. It tracks matter from where it is located and it does not make use of the same satellite systems that simply travelling uses. Our GPS should not be impacted by the lack of signals in this jungle."

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk use their GPS and they find a large industrial complex hidden randomly in the middle of the jungle and it is fully encased with rocks, dirt, and soil. Safron said, "I think we have found the place." Ivan takes out a fusion cutter and he cuts a hole in the side of the complex. Ivan said, "Jump in." Ivan jumps in the hole. Safron and Dirk follow Ivan and they find a large factory that is building killer robots. Safron looks at the GPS and she said, "It looks like the crystals are located over there." Safron points to a door on the floor. Ivan said, "What are we waiting for. Let's go there." Dirk grabs onto Ivan and Safron and he uses his silly strings to send them zipping diagonally from the top corner to the opposite bottom corner of the complex.

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk bash into the door and they see a creepy mad scientist doing tests and experiments on the energy crystals that are in a large display case. Ivan said, "It is over. Give back what you stole." The mad scientist said, "This is the best they can do? They have a whole civilization of you monks and they only sent three of them?" Dirk said, "Well, we have been through more than what most of them have been through." The mad scientist said, "Well, let it be known that I, Dr. Fractyle will be the one that has signed your death warrants." The mad scientist activates his robot arms and they are wielding laser cannons. They blast at the three monks and they dodge the blasts. One of the laser cannons blasts at Safron and Safron takes out her sword and it strikes the blade of it and the blade melts leaving her sword useless. Safron said, "I don't think our swords are going to be of any use against this guy."

Dirk shoots out silly strings at the laser cannons and it does nothing on them as they continue to fire more blasts. Ivan gives an intense focus on Dr. Fractyle and a yin-yang forms around him. Ivan runs up to Dr. Fractyle and he jumps on him and he grabs onto his robot arms and he breaks them off. Ivan grabs one of the laser cannons and Dr. Fractyle gets on his knees and said, "You wouldn't want to kill me. I have all kinds of advanced technology. These crystals..." Ivan said, "Never belonged to you and they never will." Ivan blasts Dr. Fractyle with the laser cannon and he vaporizes into nothing. Safron and Dirk's eyes go big. Ivan said, "He had several tricks up his sleeve. We can't trust people like him. We have the crystals."

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk return the crystals to the village. The leader said, "Oh, thank you all so much. We are permanently indebted to you. If you ever need anything, come to us. We will help you." Ivan said, "Thanks. I don't think there is anything you can do to help us." Safron and Dirk give Ivan a stern look.

Ivan is in bed that night and he tosses and turns around and his eyes open and they look sharp and somewhat demonic.

A large event is held at a concert hall where an important CEO gets on stage in front of millions of people. The CEO begins speaking and said, "Cormok Systems is the Ultraverse's leading brand of energy production systems. The Ultraverse has been short on power and this power shortage is not going to get any better." Ivan is on a hidden balcony where he is armed with a sniper rifle and is dressed in a dark blue suit with a white belt and white gloves and boots. Ivan points the scope at the CEO making his speech. Ivan target locks the CEO and fires a shot and the CEO is killed in front of everyone. Ivan instantly dashes away from the balcony and he runs down a back alley.

Ivan is on the roof of a building at nighttime and he watches a heavily armored truck drive down the street. Ivan fires a harpoon gun and he zips himself to the front of the armored truck. Ivan uses a laser cannon and he blasts through the window of the truck and he blasts and vaporizes the people driving the truck. Ivan takes control of the truck and he looks behind through a window revealing the contents of the truck. It is loaded with these large cylinders filled with some kind of energy source. Ivan takes the truck and he parks it at a specific location and a beam of energy comes down and sucks up the truck.

The next morning, Ivan arrives at the monk dojo with Safron and Dirk. They see all kinds of different types of Ultraverse police crowding around the dojo. They spot Ivan and one of them said, "There he is. Get him." They run up to Ivan and they handcuff him. Safron said, "Why are you arresting him?" The cop said, "Ivan is wanted for mass theft and for the murder of the CEO of Cormok Systems." Ivan said, "I don't remember doing any of that." Safron said, "There must be a mistake. Ivan would never murder someone like that." Grand Master Augi steps out of the dojo and confronts the cops apprehending Ivan. Grand Master Augi said, "What is going on here?" The cop said, "Your monk Ivan is wanted for several crimes he committed." Augi said, "Do you have any proof that Ivan committed these crimes you claim he has committed?" The cop said, "We have security footage that proves it."

Footage is shown to Augi, Safron, Dirk, and Keith while Ivan is kept in a tight grip by cops that are present. Augi looks at the footage and he said, "Indeed that is Ivan. Something must be wrong. Someone or something must be controlling him. But what could have happened?" Safron remembers Ivan getting bit by that flying bug in the jungle. She then remembers him going savage on Dr. Fractyle. Safron said, "I think that bug that bit Ivan in the jungle must have caused this. Ivan was bit by an unknown bug and he didn't seem the same after that." Dirk said, "Yeah. He downright killed Dr. Fractyle." Ivan said, "I don't know who that is. I don't remember killing anyone." Augi said, "This seems likely. Since he is in our jurisdiction, we will have him kept at a high security prison here in the Ultraverse. His blood and DNA will be checked for any signs of this. I will have Keith run some scans. Safron and Dirk, since you two are closer to Ivan than anyone else, I will appoint you to watch him in the prison. Keep an eye on him and report anything to me." Safron said, "You got it. I will take any opportunity to spend time with my beloved, Ivan."

Keith is in a monk lab where he examines Ivan's DNA. Keith looks into a microscope and he spots tons of black and yellow striped spheres flowing through Ivan's DNA. Keith said, "What is this? This is not supposed to be in his DNA." Keith examines the strange spheres and he said, "There might be a record of this in our databank on parasites." Keith runs a search of everything in the databank on the

computer and it comes up with information with the company named, Signature. Keith said, "The company, Signature seems to have manufactured this. Our database even knows where their lead manufacturing plant is. I guess I will pay a visit to that plant."

Keith travels to the plant run by the company, Signature and he walks into the front reception. The receptionist sees him come in and she said, "Ah, Keith. Welcome to Signature. Come on in. We were expecting you." Some robot guides come out and they guide Keith through the factory. Keith watches robots and parasites being made in the laboratories and the energy production systems at work. Keith meets up with the leading CEO of the company. He said, "Ah, Keith. It is an honor to meet you. I have heard so much about you." Keith said, "I figured. I would like to know about a parasite that you made. A close associate of mine was bitten by a robot bug and he now has a parasite in his bloodstream. It seems to match what was made from your company." The CEO said, "Ah, that is good. That is exactly what we wanted." Keith raises an eyebrow. Keith said, "I beg your pardon." The CEO said, "You see, we are a company that has a plan to become the only energy provider in the Ultraverse. We are working on parasites to put in our energy we will be supplying to the Ultraverse. Cormok was our biggest competitor and now their CEO is dead. Dr. Fractyle was also big on making his own energy company which is why he wanted the energy crystals from that jungle. He is no more because our plan is working. Ivan has eliminated most of the threats to our company."

Keith said, "Most of them? Your company still has threats against it?" The CEO said, "Correct. The only threat that hasn't been dealt with yet is you. With us being the only energy company in the Ultraverse, the people will have no choice but to go with us. Our parasites will take over all their electronics they are dependent on and they will be imprisoned by them unless they become our slaves. We knew you would come after us so we had you on our hitlist." Keith draws out his cyan bladed sword and aims it at the CEO. Keith said, "I saw your impressive robot factory. You might as well send them out now to kill me." The CEO said, "We would not do that. We know our robots would get chopped into sushi in a matter of seconds. We thought we would pit someone more of your caliber against you."

Ivan is detained in a high-security prison in the Ultraverse. Safron and Dirk sit behind glass and they watch Ivan. They see Ivan's eyes change to sharp diagonal rectangles and his body forms into a dark blue suit with white boots and gloves. Ivan jumps to the glass and he takes out a fusion cutter and he cuts a hole in the glass which causes it to shatter. Safron draws out her sword and Dirk draws out his silly string canisters. Ivan dashes away from Safron and Dirk before they can do anything.

Alarms go off and red alert lights flash through the halls of the security complex. Security bots are activated with deadly heat seeking missiles. Ivan takes out two handguns and he blasts the crap out of all the security systems. Ivan runs for a platform where a starship rests and he jumps in the ship and blasts off. Safron and Dirk are in a monk fighter transport and they blast off and they follow Ivan.

Safron and Dirk follow Ivan through Ultraverse space and Ivan lands at the Signature company building. Ivan barges into the place and he spots Keith standing in front of the CEO. Ivan takes out both of his guns and he fires on Keith. Keith blocks the blasts with his sword and he swings his sword and he cuts Ivan's guns in half. Ivan smacks Keith and Keith is sent flying across the room. Safron and Dirk spot Ivan and Keith. Safron said, "Ivan!!!" Ivan spots Safron and Dirk entering the fray. Safron draws out her sword and Dirk draws out his silly string canisters. Dirk sprays silly string at Ivan and Ivan breaks it off. Safron said, "Ivan. It is me, Safron. I am the one that loves you the most." Ivan ignores Safron and he jumps to attack her and Keith smacks him in the head with his sword. Safron thinks, "I can't attack Ivan. He means a lot to me." Security robots start pouring into the fray. The security robots are large and they have a large space between their legs. Safron gives a look to Dirk and Keith. She takes out her skateboard and she jumps on it and Keith and Dirk jump onto the back gripping onto Safron. Safron skates fast and Keith slashes the legs of the robots they speed under causing them to crumble apart. Safron skates down a narrow path that has a window next to it revealing where this company produces their energy. Safron dashes fast and they get blocked by security robots ahead of them. Safron, Keith, and Dirk look behind and they see security robots are blocking the path behind them too. Ivan is there and he runs for the monks. Ivan takes out a large mega blaster and he fires an electrically charged blast at the monks. It misses but a shockwave from the blast causes them to go flying and they smash through the large window and they fall from a great height over the energy production center. Dirk uses his silly string and he attaches them to Safron and Keith and he yanks them toward him and he uses his silly string to safely bring them to the floor of the place. Ivan jumps off the edge and he lands in front of Safron, Dirk and Keith. He fires more blasts and Safron, Dirk, and Keith scatter away from Ivan.

Ivan runs to Dirk and he grabs onto him and smacks him into the ground. Keith jumps and slashes his sword at Ivan's head and it stays there and does nothing to Ivan. Ivan kicks the sword out of Keith's hand and it slides far away across the floor. Keith tries to run for it and Ivan grabs onto Keith's leg and pulls Keith towards him. Safron watches this and Keith said, "They are controlling Ivan. The controls for him must be here somewhere." Safron waves to Ivan and Safron said, "Hey Ivan. I'm the one you want the most." Ivan let goes of Dirk and Keith and he chases after Safron as she skateboards around all the enclosures that contain signs. Safron finds an enclosure that has a sign that reads, "Parasite Control Terminal."

Safron tries opening the door but it is locked. Safron stands in front of the door and Ivan charges a blast at her and he fires it and Safron dodges the blast and it hits the door leaving a large blasted opening in the enclosure. Safron jumps in and finds a set of controls that pertains to the parasites. Safron looks at the controls and they contain a keyboard and a command prompt. Safron tries to manipulate them and Ivan smacks her off. Ivan takes out a small ray gun and charges it up. Ivan grabs onto Safron and lifts her in the air about to blast her and Keith and Dirk jump in the enclosure. Keith smacks Ivan with his sword and his focus is turned to Keith. Ivan goes to fight Keith and Dirk. Safron goes back to the controls. Safron finds the commands in the terminal that state a list of Ivan's targets. Safron sees it lists the CEO of Cormok, and Dr. Fractyle and they are both listed as having been terminated. Keith is on the list and is an active target. Ivan sneaks behind Safron and he charges more weapons at her. Safron gets a glimpse of Ivan and she sees that he warped the heads of Keith and Dirk from fighting. Safron deletes all of the targeting data in the terminal. Ivan stops charging the weapons and he drops them. Ivan stands in front of Safron looking like a mindless drone. Safron goes through information in the computer and she reads about the plot from Signature and the CEO's ultimate goal. Safron reassigns the CEO as a target to be apprehended. She also lists for the factory to be destroyed. Ivan uses his weapons and he destroys the factory where the energy is made and it creates large devastating explosions.

The CEO is about to escape the factory and he spots Ivan. He said, "Ah, Ivan. Come with me. This place is about..." Ivan smacks the CEO in the head and he brings him into a tight grip. Ivan, Safron, Dirk, and Keith, leave the place with the CEO.

Ivan, Safron, Dirk, and Keith are in Augi's office. Augi looks over reports from the energy center and of the CEO. Augi said, "Well, it seems as if the real mastermind behind this plot is now in the high security Ultraverse prison. Based on the parasite research that Keith has done, it seems as if the parasites will die off on their own after a few days. Now that Safron rewrote the commands for the parasite, I don't think that will be a problem." The monks bow at Augi and they leave his office. Safron gets close to Ivan and she said, "I try to learn everyone's characteristics so if they do anything out of character, we will know something is up." Ivan said, "I guess that works." Safron said, "Those parasites must have died off. You seem to be back to the normal Ivan that I admire." Safron kisses Ivan on the cheek.

